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Applicant SUNTORY LIMITED et al	

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0-1	International Application No.	
0-2	International Filing Date	
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.163)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	SU0411
I	Title of Invention	A GENE ENCODING AN ENZYME FOR CATALYZING BIOSYNTHESIS OF LIGNAN, AND USE THEREOF
II	Applicant	
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II-11	Applicant's registration No. with the Office	000001904
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V	DESIGNATIONS	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	30 September 2003 (30.09.2003)
VI-1-2	Number	2003-341313
VI-1-3	Country	JP
VI-2	Priority claim of earlier national application	
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VI-2-2	Number	2003-432383
VI-2-3	Country	JP
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)

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VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	✓
IX-2	Description (excluding sequence listing part)	64	-
IX-3	Claims	4	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	26	-
IX-7a	Sub-total number of sheets	99	
IX-6a	Sequence listing part of description	35	-
IX-7	TOTAL	134	
	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-16(A)	Sequence listing in computer readable form		
IX-16(A) -(i)	copy submitted for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter only (and not as part of the international application)	-	1 Diskette
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other	statement	
IX-18	other	information such as recording form of flexible disk	
IX-18	other	document on which the revenue stamps are affixed	
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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